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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 7, 2005

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 7, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-14 and 20-22 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 675, 706, 717-718, 720.

Group II – Claims 15-19, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 122-123 and 125.

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Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-14 and 20-22 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 675, 706, 717-718, 720) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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